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THERMAL BLANKET (As Amended) )

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 1996, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, please insert the following paragraph:

*This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Applications  
08/386,324; 08/388,730; and 08/419,718.*